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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

     Original

  X   Continuation

     Divisional

     Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Henry A. Lester; Norman Davidson; Paulo Kofuji (Names of ALL Applicants), for INWARD RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED, MAMMALIAN, POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND USES THEREOF (Title of Invention). This   X   continuation      divisional      continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/614,801, filed on March 7, 1996.

1. (a)      Enclosed is a new application.
- (b)      Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c)   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$395	OR		\$790
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>17</u> - 20 =	* <u>0</u>	x11 =	\$ <u>    </u>	OR	x22 =	\$ <u>    </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u> - 3 =	* <u>1</u>	x41 =	\$ <u>41</u>	OR	x82 =	\$ <u>    </u>
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 =	\$ <u>    </u>	OR	+270 =	\$ <u>    </u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ <u>436</u>	OR TOTAL		\$ <u>    </u>

5. ☒ The Filing Fee is not enclosed.
6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$            is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims                                  of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/614,801 filed March 7, 1996.--

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9. (a)   X   Informal drawings are enclosed,   6   sheets.  
(b)        Formal drawings are enclosed,        sheets.
10. (a)        Priority of application Serial No.        filed on         
       in        is claimed under 35  
U.S.C. 119.
- (b)        The certified copy has been filed in prior application  
Serial No.        filed on       .
11.        An Assignment is enclosed.
12.   X   The prior application is assigned of record to California  
Institute of Technology.
13.        A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14.   X   The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400  
San Francisco, California 94111
- (a)   X   The power appears in the original papers in the prior  
application.
- (b)        Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy  
of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- (c)   X   Address all future communications to:

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/614,801 as originally filed on March 7, 1996.

Date:

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